



Docket No.: 0879-0438PUS1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Ryuuji KAWAGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 10/814,157

Confirmation No.: 7366

Filed: April 1, 2004

Art Unit: 2838

For: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE  
WITH A BATTERY HAVING A WIRELESS  
TAG CONTAINING BATTERY  
INFOMRATION (as amended)

Examiner: E. H. Tso

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0879-0438PUS1	
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Applicant(s): Ryuji KAWAGUCHI et al.					
Invention: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE WITH A BATTERY HAVING A WIRELESS TAG CONTAINING BATTERY INFORMATION (as amended)					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	18	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	9	- 9 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
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